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SUBJECT: MAXIMIZING THE SOCIO-ECONOMIC WELFARE OF THE FAMILY -
A STUDY PROGRAM FOR WOMEN LABOR LEADERS.

REF: AIDTO CIRC A-394 OF MAY 25, 1974.

1. EMBASSY WELCOMES THIS NEW DIMENSION IN LABOR LEADERS STUDY PROGRAMS WHICH MEETS EMERGING NEED IN LEBANESE LABOR MOVEMENT. RECENT SIGNS OF GROWING PARTICIPATION BY WOMEN IN UNION ACTIVITIES AND OF THEIR ACCESSION TO UNION POSTS, COUPLED WITH HEIGHTENING LABOR INTEREST IN SOCIO-ECONOMIC ISSUES, COMBINE TO MAKE REFTEL PROGRAM ESPECIALLY TIMELY. EMBASSY THEREFORE NOMINATES FOLLOWING TWO CANDIDATES: ROSE ZIADE AND RAYMONDE FERRAN.

2. MISS ZIADE IS FIRST WOMAN TO HOLD FEDERATION-LEVEL POSITION. SHE IS 26, HAS WRKED AND BEEN UNION MEMBER FOR 5 YEARS, AND CURRENTLY IS SECRETARY OF COMMERCIAL EMPLOYEES FEDERATION AS WELL AS SECRETARY OF GRAIN IMPORTERS WORKERS UNION. KNOWN AS ACTIVE AND DEDICATED TRADE UNIONIST, SHE ENJOYS WIDE RESPECT OF COLLEAGUES IN FEDERATION. APART FROM BRIEF VISIT TO SYRIA AS CHILD, SHE HAS NEVER TRAVELLED ABROAD. SHE SPEAKS EXCELLENT FRENCH AND SOME ENGLISH.

3. MISS FERRAN COMES FROM IMPORTANT BANK EMPLOYEES FEDE-
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RATION. SHE IS 29 AND HAS 11 YEARS UNION EXPERIENCE.

WHILE NOT HOLDING UNION POST, SHE HAS BEEN ACTIVE PARTICIPANT/LEADER IN UNION EDUCATION ACTIVITIES AND CLEARLY SHOWS POTENTIAL. SHE RECENTLY HELPED RUN TWO TRAINING SEMINARS ON COOPERATIVES FOR UNION MEMBERS SHE HAS NEVER TRAVELLED ABROAD. SHE SPEAKS EXCELLENT FRENCH AND FAIR ENGLISH.

4. EMBASSY CONSIDERS EACH CANDIDATE IS OUTSTANDING IN HER OWN RIGHT AND URGES O/LAB APPROVAL FOR BOTH UNDER WASHINGTON FUNDING. BIO-DATA STATEMENTS BEING POUCHED.

5. REQUEST CABLE CONCURRENCE AND FISCAL DATA. GODLEY

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